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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO 108915-00003

DATE: August 24, 2001 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLN. NO CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP00/07887 9 November 2000 27 December 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION: HARD SURFACE-TREATING AGENT, STAIN-PROOFING AGENT AND SURFACE-TREATING METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Kiyoshi OKAMURA; Shinji TAKANO; and Seigo SHINOHARA This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until 3 the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). ☐ A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🗌 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. 🗌 A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🗌 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. 🗍 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. 10.
A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13.

A FIRST preliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15.

A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. Other items or information CHECK NO. 324297; Form PCT/RO/101; Form PCT/IB/301; Form PCT/IB/304; Form PCT/IB/308;International Search Report

ILS APPLIN NO (IF KNOWN SEE 37 C.F.R. 1. 99/926072		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/07887		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 108915-00003	
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17. A The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]: Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482)\$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)]				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 860.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	14 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00		
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$80.00		
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$270.00					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 860.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 860.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 860.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 860.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
a. ⊠ A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. C. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
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